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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02734.0442-02

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Steven L. EDWARDS ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Application No.: 09/987,248 ) Examiner: J. Fortuna  
Filed: November 14, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING )  
WATER REMOVAL IN A PRESS )  
NIP )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 8, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	68	-	0	48	x \$ 18	\$ 864.00
Indep.	4	-	0	1	x \$ 84	84.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	280.00
					Subtotal	\$ 1228.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-.00
					TOTAL	\$ 1228.00

- A fee of \$1228.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A check for \$1228.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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